

August 27, 2004

Josh Irwin, Director
New Hampshire Public Interest Research Group
80 N. Main Street
Concord, New Hampshire 03301

Re: DE 04-052, Review of Current Pay-As-You-Save Pilots
Motion for Designation as Eligible for Intervenor Funding

Dear Mr. Irwin:

The New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission (Commission) has reviewed the Motion for Designation as Eligible for Intervenor Funding submitted by New Hampshire Public Interest Research Group (NHPIRG) on May 28, 2004, as well as responses to the Motion filed by Granite State Electric, the New Hampshire Electric Cooperative, Public Service Company of New Hampshire, Unitil and the Office of Consumer Advocate.

Commission Order No. 24,351, issued on July 16, 2004 in Docket DE 99-099, regarding the Campaign for Ratepayers Rights made clear that membership organizations may be eligible for compensation, depending on the facts regarding the membership of the organization, and its financial circumstances, as well as an analysis of its contribution to the Commission's ultimate determination in the docket. Before the Commission can make a determination as to whether NHPIRG is an eligible retail customer, and whether it has demonstrated financial hardship, further documentation is required.

1. Information regarding your members, such as the number of New Hampshire members, whether they are located statewide or in a portion of the state, etc.; and
2. Information regarding your financial circumstances, such as an income and expense statement, non-profit organization Form 990 tax filing, audited financial report, etc.

Of course, as you concede and the other parties point out, determination as to whether funding is appropriate and if so, how much, rests on an analysis of an applicant's contribution to the determinations reached by the Commission and actual costs incurred, which cannot be known until the docket is concluded. However, determinations as to

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status as a retail customer and financial hardship need not be deferred to the conclusion of the docket.

Please submit the requested information no later than Tuesday, September 7, 2004 and provide copies to members of the service list. The Parties and Staff will have until Monday, September 13, 2004 to respond to your submission.

Very truly yours,

Debra A. Howland
Executive Director and Secretary

cc: Service list DE 04-052